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Greetings from your TESL Ontario Executive.

- This is a call for writers: We welcome submissions to Contact, the TESL Ontario newsletter. If you are interested in writing an article, reviewing a book, or sharing classroom experiences, please get in touch with the editor, Clayton Graves at [clayton.graves@rogers.com](mailto:clayton.graves@rogers.com) . We will be setting up a TESL Ontario E-mail address for him shortly.
- The booklet for our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference “Making Connections” Nov. 22-24 is in the mail. Look for it in your mailbox. Note that again this year, the registration price includes 10 free hours of webcasting of conference sessions for use after the conference.
- Discussions at the Sept. 29 Board meeting included:
  - ESL Week; Nov 18-24, 2007. This is a week to celebrate learners, professionals and the work of TESL Affiliates across the province. We invite instructors and organizations to participate in the celebration. Please tell us what you are planning by submitting ideas to [administration@teslontario.org](mailto:administration@teslontario.org) . Please include events that have taken place throughout the year that should be mentioned in this special week.
  - New Resources: [www.ontarioimmigration.ca](http://www.ontarioimmigration.ca) has been launched in 5 municipalities. Partnerships with more municipalities are in the works.
  - Ontario Bicentenary Exhibit celebrates the abolition of the British Slave Trade at 880 Bay St., Toronto. Check at [www.ontario.ca/abolition](http://www.ontario.ca/abolition)
- While LINC conference assistance funding through Citizenship and Immigration Canada has been in existence for a number of years, we have received funding from the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration this year for 200 ESL conference assistance registrants. Invitation letters went out to ESL Coordinators a few weeks ago – please take advantage of this opportunity.